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THE DOCTORS TAKE A HOPEFUL VIEW

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S CONDITION IMPROVING

No Serious Complications Anticipated and Sufferer is So Far Holding His Own.

Crisis Will Probably Be Reached Tomorrow—Bulletins Which Have Been Issued During Day.

(Associated Press.)

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—President McKinley has gone through the early part of the crisis in his case without material sacrifice of strength or the appearance of dangerous symptoms.

There was an unsatisfactory note in the first bulletin of the morning in reference to the restless night passed by the President. It was one of the few unfavorable things said by the official bulletins and several disturbing rumors were put in circulation. The general state of the sufferer remained unchanged, however. A slight decline in temperature and an inclination of the pulse and the respiration to return toward normality were favorable conditions, and the official statement gave an assurance that no unfavorable symptoms had shown themselves. The doctors still incline to a very hopeful view of the case, and insisted that at present it did not present a single unsatisfactory feature. They said that several complications fraught with serious consequences might develop, but they did not anticipate that any of them would appear. The President was holding his own so far in the critical hours.

The morning hours at the Milburn house were very quiet, few of the occupants of the home were astir, and save for sentries, police, newspaper correspondents and telegraphers, the street was deserted. A few workmen, as they went to their daily toil, passed near the house to ask as to the condition of the President. Shortly after daylight a small crowd gathered on West Ferry street, half a block away. The police and military restrictions have somewhat relaxed, but the Milburn house is still carefully guarded, and no one is permitted to approach it without a challenge and explanation.

Early Bulletin.

Milburn House, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The following bulletin was issued at 6:45 a. m.:

"The President passed a somewhat restless night, sleeping fairly well. General condition unchanged. Pulse 130, temperature 101, respiration 28. (Signed) P. M. Rixey, M. D.; (countersigned) Geo. P. Cortelyou, Secretary to the President."

Confident of Recovery.

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 9.—The morning consultation of the physicians brought out the fact that the condition of the President was entirely satisfactory, and as they came away from the house, they expressed much confidence in his recovery. It was stated that the official bulletin which was being prepared would show a gratifying condition.

More Satisfactory.

Milburn House, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The following bulletin was issued by the President's physicians at 9:20 a. m.:

"The President's condition is becoming more and more satisfactory. Untoward incidents are less likely to occur. Pulse 112, temperature 100.8, respiration 28. (Signed) Geo. B. Cortelyou, Secretary."

Statements by Doctors.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—Dr. Hyman Winter came from Milburn House at 9:30. He said to the Associated Press: "Everything is satisfactory. Every hour that passes with no decidedly unfavorable results is encouraging, and indicative of final recovery."

Dr. Eugene Wasdin, another of the consultation staff, emerged from the house a few minutes later. He said: "There are no distressing symptoms. The restlessness of the patient during the night is not serious, and is to be expected when it is understood that he slept during the day yesterday."

Crisis To-Morrow.

New York, Sept. 9.—Dr. McBurney, who has joined the other physicians in attendance on President McKinley, is quoted in a special from Buffalo as saying: "The President is nourished by inject-

ing a proper amount of whiskey, hot water and raw eggs. He is allowed a few swallows of water. He talks to us as we attend him, and is clear-headed all the time."

The doctor says that "the crisis will probably be reached by Tuesday. Peritonitis will have developed, he says, by Tuesday, if it develops at all. The bullet has neither been seen nor felt since it entered the President's body. No opiates have been used since Saturday, and the doctors hope there will be no necessity to use them again."

Applauded Dr. Talmage.

New York, Sept. 9.—In the course of his sermon at Ocean Grove, N. J., yesterday, Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage, of Washington, said: "I wish that policeman in Buffalo who seized the pistol of the scoundrel who shot our adored President had taken the butt of the weapon and dashed the man's brains out on the spot."

The ten thousand people in the auditorium applauded the sentiment.

Action of Chicago Socialists.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Two thousand members of the Socialist party voted down a resolution of regret for the attempted assassination of the President at a meeting in Bergman's Grove, Riverside, yesterday. The argument of those opposed to the resolution was that President McKinley is the representative of the capitalist class, and that his safety or danger are of no concern to Socialists.

Chicago Poles last night denounced the crime of Leon Czolgosz and regretted that he claimed to be of their race.

Police Investigation.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—Czolgosz has made no additional admissions to the police officials, and nothing that they have learned from him has aided toward a solution of the criminal side of the case. He still insists that he alone conceived, planned and carried out the crime, and that he alone must answer for it. He admits that he attended meetings at which Emma Goldman spoke, and where he and his fellow Anarchists discussed their propaganda of murder, but steadfastly denies that any of them had a part in his plans.

No specific order for the arrest or detention of Emma Goldman has been sent out by Supt. Bull, but it is possible that she will be arrested on the general request that the police throughout the country locate and examine any person who may be suspected of complicity in the crime.

It is practically admitted that so far they are without any evidence that directly connects her with Czolgosz's crime.

Alfonso Stutz, the German soldier arrested here as a suspect, is still held in custody, but there is not much prospect of connecting him with Czolgosz. Stutz is to be prosecuted for carrying concealed weapons.

Improvement Continues.

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 9.—The following bulletin was issued by the President's physicians at 3 p. m.:

"The President's condition is steadily improving, and he is comfortable, without pain or unfavorable symptoms. Bowel and kidney functions normally performed. Pulse 133, temperature 101, respiration 28. (Signed) P. M. Rixey, M. D. Mann, Roswell Park, Herman Myer, Eugene Wasdin, Chas. McRaney, George B. Cortelyou, Secretary to the President."

Rothschild's Views.

London, Sept. 9.—The feeling of the British financial world, said Lord Rothschild this morning to a reporter, "is that President McKinley will get well and everything come out all right, hence the rise of American securities on the stock exchange above parity."

Asked if he thought the financial condition of the United States was strong enough to withstand the worst contingency, Lord Rothschild said: "We are not dealing with hypothesis. We think President McKinley will live, and that is sufficient. To-day's rise is due to a general belief in that, and to no concerted action on the part of the financial leaders."

Lord Rothschild expressed sorrow at the attempted assassination of the President, and added that everybody he knew felt the same way.

John Richmond, the Irish leader, called to Vice-President Roosevelt today as follows: "In the name of the Irish nationalist party I send an expression of deepest sympathy. Ireland abhors the dastardly crime."

Telegrams of Sympathy.

London, Sept. 9.—President McKinley's condition and discussions as to the methods of dealing with Anarchists continue to dominate the editorial and news pages of the papers here. Messages of sympathy and inquiry from hundreds of official and private persons are still arriving at the United States embassy, and the society boards of guardians and bodies of various kinds that happen to be meeting to-day in the United Kingdom have, almost without exception, passed resolutions deploring the act. Some of them, including the London chamber of commerce, have called their expressions to the United States.

The Evening Standard comments on the danger to which the Duke of Cornwall and York will be exposed during his visit to North America, questioning whether any precautions can be considered adequate protection against murderous purposes.

FORCING FIGHT IN VICTORIA CITY

WILL ASK SPEAKER TO ISSUE WRIT NOW

Two Members May Do So—Possibilities of the Premier Securing Support in the House Convoiced.

Two of the prominent figures in the present political situation returned from the Mainland last night, namely, Messrs. McBride and Wells. The mission of the latter to the Chilliwack valley, while ostensibly for the purpose of looking into dyking works there, is believed to have been undertaken chiefly for the purpose of consulting C. W. Munro, M. P., and if possible securing his support.

Mr. McBride on the other hand went to Westminster to assist in getting a man in the field in opposition to the provincial secretary. The meeting in the open house there he states was absolutely devoid of enthusiasm, even the front benches being empty. The sentiment there is very similar to that in Victoria, and the mere fact that Mr. Brown has been taken into the cabinet has not obscured the real issue, which is, whether or not Mr. Brown is to receive another trial in British Columbia.

It was ascertained in New Westminster that John Oliver, of Delta, whom it was believed would under certain circumstances give his adherence to the government will not do so, but will remain in opposition. Many of the most ardent supporters of Mr. Brown at the last election have deserted him, among them being Thomas Gifford, who was chairman of his committee when he last ran.

To-night a mass meeting of electors is to be held for the purpose of choosing a man, and if any wisdom is shown the choice of that convention, in Mr. McBride's opinion, will have an easy victory.

In regard to the statement in the Colonist that he and his friends are preparing a round robin for presentation to the Governor asking for the dismissal of Mr. Dunsmuir, "I deny most emphatically," he said this morning, "that I ever suggested such a thing, or ever approached any man for such a purpose. The only intercourse I had with him was when I resigned office, when I called on him to acquaint him with my decision."

Speaker Booth is lying at the Jubilee hospital in a critical condition, and if a session is held shortly he will be unfit to take the chair. It is likely that today or to-morrow application will be made to him to issue a writ at once for the by-election in Victoria. The government, it is believed, will play a waiting game in this city, if allowed to do so, but, according to the opinions of both ex-Speakers Higgins and ex-Speaker Mara, two members can force the issue of the writ at once.

The change under which this is done is clause 94 of the Constitution Act, which provides that any vacancy in the assembly by the death of any member, or by his accepting any office, the Speaker, on being informed of such vacancy, by any member of the assembly in his place or by notice in writing under hand and seal of any two members of the House, shall forthwith address his warrant to the registrar of the Supreme court for the issue of a new writ for the election of a member to fill the vacancy, and the new writ shall issue accordingly.

"It is clear," Mr. Higgins states, "was framed many years ago, for the purpose of preventing the ministry from juggling with elections and with the civil service."

In connection with the present crisis in political affairs, public attention naturally turns to the individual members of the House, as upon them will probably first fall the responsibility of approving or condemning the arrangement into which the Premier and Mr. Martin have entered.

The case of Hon. J. C. Brown's meeting in New Westminster on Saturday night, the following telegram was read from the Premier:

"I have assurance of ample support of members in accord with the government to carry to a successful issue their intended progressive policy, of which the immediate construction of the bridge over the Fraser river is but the inauguration."

(Sd.) JAMES DUNSMUIR.

The Premier's claim, it is safe to predict, is founded on too great optimism, and will be found to fall when submitted to the test. Those who can be relied upon to oppose the present arrangement comprise the following:

R. McBride, C. W. Munro, Capt. Tallow, J. F. Gaden, Smith Curtis, A. W. Neill, Thomas Kidd, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, E. C. Smith, A. E. McPhillips, H. D. Helmecken, W. H. Hayward, F. J. Bolton and Dennis Murray-Id.

Those who may be expected to support the combination are Messrs. Dunsmuir, J. C. Brown, Jos. Hunter, C. E. Pooley, W. W. B. McInnes, J. Stables, Jos. Martin and W. C. Wells-S.

Those in doubt include several ministers, including D. M. Eberts and T. D. Pringle; with C. D. Clifford, C. H. Dickie, R. F. Green, John Houston, T. Taylor, Price Ellison, C. W. Rogers, A. W. Smith, Hugh Gilmore, R. Hall, Speaker Booth, Lewis Mounce and John Oliver—15.

There is one seat vacant, that of Mr. Brown, which may be dependent on the return of a man in opposition, so that the elements which will certainly oppose the government comprise 15 men, with the reasonable expectation of eight or ten more.

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NO CHANGE IN THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION

Ministers Arrive at Buffalo—An Eye-Witness Tells of Scene in the Temple of Music.

Buffalo, Sept. 7.—The crisis in President McKinley's condition will probably come within 24 hours. While his physicians hold out hope and the developments of the day have been somewhat encouraging in that none of the symptoms of blood poisoning, which they so much dreaded, have appeared, medical experience with similar wounds strikes terror into their hearts and they shake their heads gloomily when they speak of the future. Although their distinguished patients' condition has been favorable throughout the day, they do not desire to buoy the country up with false hopes. Inflammation is what they fear, and at the first sign in that direction the country must steel itself for the awful blow.

The President has been dosing drowsily throughout the major portion of the day. He has taken no nourishment since he was shot. Water is given to him at intervals, but no food of any kind as yet. His physicians say he has plenty of reserve strength to draw upon and for the present neither nourishment nor artificial stimulants are necessary. Beyond looking after the wound, no medicine except digitalis has been given. Digitalis is administered to quiet his pulse, which mounted this morning to 140.

The doctors issued five bulletins between 6 o'clock this morning and 6:30 this evening, and because they showed an absence of unfavorable conditions they were regarded as very hopeful. Vice-President Roosevelt, reached the Milburn residence shortly after 1 o'clock today, after travelling continuously since 7 o'clock last night, when he left Burlington, Vt. He was escorted from the station as far as the Hotel Imperial by a squad of mounted police, and the remainder of the way by a squad of blue-cloth police. He expressed his deep distress at the tragedy, but beyond that declined to make any statement. He remained at the residence about half an hour and then went to the nearby home of Ansley Wilcox, whose guest he will be during his stay.

By evening all the members of the cabinet, except Secretary Hay and Secretary Lusk, had arrived. It is probable that after they arrive a cabinet meeting will be held. Informally they have discussed today the possibility of Vice-President Roosevelt being called upon to act as chief executive during the disability of the President. But all precedents are against such a course while the President lives. Vice-President Roosevelt did not assume the reins of government until after President Garfield's death, and the contingency of Vice-President Roosevelt being called upon to serve temporarily except in the case of unforeseen and very serious foreign complications is regarded as very remote.

Was Well Guarded.

Buffalo, Sept. 7.—Secretary Wilson desires the country to understand that every possible precaution was taken to prevent the attack yesterday. The secretary made the following statement to an Associated Press correspondent this afternoon:

"Last Thursday night when the President witnessed the grand illumination at the exposition he was impressed with the ease with which some evil disposed person might have crept up in the darkness between the flashes of the pyrotechnic and have done the President bodily harm. Secretary Cortelyou was similarly impressed and we talked the matter over at great length as we sat on the bench watching the display. I confess that much of my pleasure was destroyed by the dread of what might happen. We spoke of the reception at the Temple of Music, which had been arranged for the next day. We both agreed that the only danger which might exist would be from organized anarchists or some one actually demented and irresponsible, but the possibility of just such a tragedy as this occurring, we could not but admit. The only thing we realized would not do was to dissuade the President from holding the reception, and with the memory of this conversation in his mind, Secretary Cortelyou yesterday took special precautions. Detectives, guards, and soldiers were employed, nothing that foresight could imagine was omitted and yet the dastardly crime was committed.

"It was warm, many people were mopping their brows with their handkerchiefs, and the detectives who were watching vigilantly for a possible weapon in the hand of a would-be assassin had no suspicion of what lay concealed in what apparently was the bandaged hand of Czolgosz. All the secret service has been especially cautioned. I desire to have this statement made public not only that the people may understand that the assault cannot be attributed to carelessness, but also in justice to Secretary Cortelyou, who, with a

Faithfulness and Loyalty seldom paralleled, has striven with all

his energy upon all occasions to safeguard the life of the President." On many material points, and particularly the utterances of the President after he was shot, the witnesses fail to agree. The action was very fast and his commission was followed by a scene of confusion in which it was difficult either to see or hear with accuracy, however, close one stood to the President and his assailant. It is not conceded that the President did not say "May God forgive him" after he was shot, and it is agreed that his first audible speech was a reference to his wife. "I trust Mrs. McKinley will not be informed of this at least I hope it will not be exaggerated."

A newspaper reporter who stood just behind the President when the shooting occurred, gave out one of the clearest accounts related so far. He said: "I stood about two feet from the President and saw Czolgosz approach him. The latter had his right hand drawn close to his breast, and a white linen handkerchief wrapped around it; it bore the appearance of a bandage. He extended his left hand and I am quite sure the President thought he was looking for his handkerchief and looked at him in a sympathetic way. When directly in front of the President Czolgosz threw his right hand forward and fired. I saw the flash and smoke followed by the report and heard the second shot instantly. John Parker, the colored man, and Secret Agent Foster were upon Czolgosz, and they bore him to the floor. Czolgosz lying prostrate still retained a hold on his revolver, and he seemed to be trying to get his arm free to fire again. The President did not fall. He raised his right hand and felt of his breast, and seemed to be maintaining his upright position only by wonderful effort. I am sure he did not speak at that moment. He gazed fixedly at his assassin, and with a look which I cannot describe, but which I shall never forget, and in a moment reeled back into the arms of Secretary Cortelyou. Czolgosz's revolver had by this time been knocked from his hand and some one had picked up the burning handkerchief which lay at his foot. Czolgosz was picked up, forced back and again knocked down.

"Mr. Cortelyou and Mr. Milburn supported the President, and led him to a chair. I heard him ask that the news be kept from his wife."

A moment later, when Secretary Cortelyou asked him if he felt much pain, he said "This wound hurts very much." He seemed to be fairly easy as he rested in the chair and some of the fading color came back to his face. "He reached his right hand inside of his shirt and when he withdrew it his fingers were tipped with blood. He paled again at the sight of the blood and I think he fainted. Senator Aprior, the Mexican minister, broke through the crowd, rushing up to the President, cried: 'My God, Mr. President, are you shot?' The minister seemed about to throw himself at the feet of the President, and was restrained. The President, however, came very slowly and in a halting subdued voice. He said: 'Yes, I believe I am.' The President's eyes were attracted by the seuffe of the officers, who were dragging the would-be murderer away, but he did not speak. His head rested on the arm of Mr. Milburn and he seemed only partially conscious and while he was conscious, he was the master of the pain which he suffered. When the ambulance came and a stretcher was brought in, he started forward and partially regained his feet unaided. I heard not a word from the assailant or the President. Czolgosz was struck down and he did not fire the second shot, and if he did speak it was probably in exclamation at the very rough treatment he was receiving."

Leon Czolgosz, the self-avowed dis-



Like a flash of lightning, sudden and startling, disease strikes down many a man. Yet there have been warnings upon warnings, unheeded. Food has lain like a heavy weight in the stomach after eating. There have been belchings, bitter risings in the mouth, nervousness, sleeplessness and growing irritability. Instead of listening to these warnings, recourse has been had to some of the nerve numbing palliatives that cover but never cure disease. Many serious diseases begin in a diseased condition of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. For such diseases there is one medicine which rarely fails to effect a complete cure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures ninety-eight per cent. of all who give it a fair and faithful trial. It is a temperance medicine and contains no alcohol.

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McKinley, Goldman, and the radical anarchist leaders, who shot President McKinley, insists that

He is Alone Responsible

for his crime. He says that he talked it over in advance in a general way with his friends, but that he was not advised by them and that there was no plot or conspiracy to take the life of the President, in which any one else had a part. He declined to furnish the names of the men with whom he discussed the crime on Friday, but the police believe they will learn them, and that when they do they will have exposed the anarchist plot of which they are confident their prisoner was the final agent of murder.

Czolgosz submitted the names of the officials today, and was tried out when they led him back and looked him up for the night. The examination of the prisoner was unsuccessful save in so far as his own individual fate is concerned, for while he tells nothing that would implicate any one else in his crime, he went over the scene at the Temple of Music when he shot the President again and again. He even went to the extent of illustrating to the officers the manner in which he shot the President, and told with pride how he decided the President and his protectors with the bandaged hand that held the revolver.

In addition to the examination, to which the prisoner was submitted, city and federal detectives spent the day in searching the city for some trace of possible confederates.

The prisoner has not retained counsel, and when the subject was mentioned to him today, he said that he did not desire a lawyer to defend him.

Messages of Sympathy.

London, Sept. 7.—Lord Roberts sent the following message today to the United States Ambassador, Choate: "Please convey to President and Mrs. McKinley on behalf of myself and the British army our profound regret at what has occurred, and our earnest hope that the President's valuable life may be spared."

United States Ambassador, Choate, said King Edward at Copenhagen, as follows: "I have been touched by your Majesty's kind message of deepest sympathy at the dastardly attempt upon the President's life, and will keep your Majesty advised of its progress."

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AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor:—In your Princeton items in Saturday's issue it is stated that I intended opening a bank in Princeton. This is wrong. I had intended, in conjunction with others, one of whom is a prominent local financial figure, opening a loan and investment office at the Similkameen district with offices at Princeton, and since there is no bank within one hundred and twenty-five miles of the place, doing whatever banking business offered.

The recent political events have, however, changed all this, for not knowing what to expect next, my associates have decided to await developments. For the present, then, the deal is off, as sensitive a capital of disturbed and disturbing political conditions.

The Similkameen district is consequently deprived of the benefits the inhabitants had already begun to anticipate, and I, having all arrangements completed for immediate departure, am greatly inconvenienced.

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The Colombian legation at Washington has received the following message from the acting governor of Panama: "We are expecting simultaneous attacks on Panama and Colon." It is explained that the legation has received word that the Ecuadorian expedition aided by Nicaraguans will attack Panama while Venezuela assaults Colon.

Chief of Police Legault, of Montreal, states that although very elaborate precautions had been taken for the safety of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall during their stay in Montreal, they would be doubled, owing to the dastardly attempt on the life of President McKinley.

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STEAMER KEPT AFLOAT BY HER BULKHEADS

Four Planks Knocked Out of Hull on Her Last Down Voyage—Along the Waterfront.

News is brought by Aaron Lewis, one of the arrivals on the steamer Nell from the North on Saturday, that the steamer Hazelton in her last down trip from the head of the Skeena river met with a somewhat serious mishap. She struck a rock about 60 miles up stream, a week ago, and, owing to the high rate of speed in which she was travelling at the time, sustained considerable injury. She struck bow on in the port side, carrying away four planks in her hull and one of the three ruders with which she is provided. Fortunately she rebounded with the impact, and having bulkheads was able to complete the remainder of the trip without further mishap, although owing to the amount of water in her hold she was sunk deep by the bow. Repairs were immediately effected at Hazelton, where there are proper shipyard facilities, and it was expected that on Friday the steamer would be ready to resume her regular service to make two more trips this season, which would make her total six for the year. She will be the last steamer operated on the river this year, the Caledonia having been tied up since Tuesday last because of her inability to ascend the river.

The little steamer Mocking Bird, which had been brought down from the Naas for the purpose of carrying ore from the Skeena to the mouth of the Skeena, and which after her arrival was found to be unsuited for the service because of her large draught, was seized at Port Simpson on Friday. She was intended to be towed up the Skeena, but owing to the amount of water in her hold she was sunk deep by the bow. Repairs were immediately effected at Hazelton, where there are proper shipyard facilities, and it was expected that on Friday the steamer would be ready to resume her regular service to make two more trips this season, which would make her total six for the year. She will be the last steamer operated on the river this year, the Caledonia having been tied up since Tuesday last because of her inability to ascend the river.

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A passenger on the Nell arriving on Saturday was a Jap named Sowada, who is about to embark in some important enterprises on Queen Charlotte Islands. He came down to Hazelton for the purpose of securing about 20 tons of salt, to use in the curing of fish. He was also carrying other supplies, preparatory to opening up the new dog fish oil industry at Skidegate. Hereafter he has been buying all the oil he has required from the firm now in business at that place, but it is his present intention to go extensively into the industry himself. He hopes to find a market in Japan not only for oil but for salted fish as well.

Before the steamer Nell left the Skeena Mr. Clifford had started for Hazelton to recuperate in health. He has been ailing from dysentery for several weeks.

ALASKA'S SALMON PACK.

The United States revenue cutter Grant has returned to the Sound after a cruise of 1,000 miles in northern waters. Col. Kutchen, who completed his fifth annual inspection on the cutter, says: "The aggregate pack of the Alaska canneries will exceed that of last year—the number of cases put up reaching 1,750,000. The increase is due to the new canneries. The total pack of the old plants will not equal last season's. Additional equipment, new machinery and new plants are responsible for the growth of the industry in the North. In Behring Sea the addition of eight new canneries will increase the pack there by at least 500,000 cases. Some of the old concerns, however, show a marked decline."

LUMBER SHIP STRIKES

While being towed up to the Barnett mills the lumber ship City of Hankow narrowly escaped a serious accident, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. The tug Lorne was towing the vessel, and for the convenience of handling in the

harbor, was tied alongside with fore and aft lines aboard. While the two vessels were proceeding through the second narrow, off Hastings, the forward line broke; the strong tide running immediately caught the bows of the two vessels, swinging them apart, and before a new line could be got aboard the City of Hankow, she had run her nose aground. For nearly two hours the ship was fast on the shore, but finally the Lorne succeeded in hauling her off, and, as no damage appeared to have been sustained, she was towed to her berth alongside the Ross McLaren mill. Meanwhile, her agents had been notified of the accident and Diver Moore was sent up to Barnett to make an examination of her hull, which he afterwards reported to be uninjured.

NAVAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

Rear-Admiral Beaumont, commander-in-chief of the Australian station, expresses the opinion that the Federal government should cause to be maintained on the Australian station six cruisers, two being of the first and the others of the second class and of the Highflyer type, while two additional cruisers should be held in reserve. Admiral Beaumont considers that the Federal government should not participate in the creation or maintenance of naval reserves or state naval forces, which, he says, cannot be utilized in a manner commensurate with the cost. The system by which the Imperial government provides ships and men is, he thinks, more efficient and less costly. His opinions have been brought before the Federal House of Representatives by Mr. Barton.

KLODKIPE TREASURE.

Steamer City of Seattle, which reached Seattle on Saturday, is reported by the Times of that city to have had one of the largest lists of passengers of the season—81,000 in gold dust. There were 225 passengers, all told, nearly every one of whom is from the interior. The greater part of the treasure in the purser's care was a shipment from the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Dawson to Seattle. The consignment consisted of eight large boxes containing \$300,000. Another shipment from Atlin mines amounted to a little above \$200,000. The remainder was owned by individual passengers.

TARTAR ARRIVES.

The C. P. R. steamer Tartar from China and Japan reached the outer wharf at 10 o'clock on Saturday night after an uneventful passage of thirteen days from Yokohama. Of the 250 Chinese on board only sixteen disembarked here, however, the list including Mr. Fleishman, who made the round trip on the steamer to Hongkong, J. J. Emery, D. J. O'Connell, Mrs. O'Connell and Lieut. Teubken. The steamer was heavily freighted, the most valuable part of her cargo being silk.

MARINE NOTES.

R. M. S. Empress of China is scheduled to leave for the Orient today, and it is expected that the steamer will be sailing this evening. Among those who will be leaving on her will be General Gascoigne and Mr. Sims, superintendent civil engineer of the admiralty, who is going to Shanghai. What is said to be the first charter ever recorded for a fish cargo of salmon from Puget Sound is reported. The Pacific Navigation & Packing company have chartered the American bark St. James, 1,453 tons, which is now at Port Townsend awaiting orders, to carry salmon from the Sound to New York.

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PICKING THE NOSE is a common symptom of worms. Mothers who suspect their child is troubled with worms should administer Dr. Low's Worm Syrup. It is pleasant, safe and effective.

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A COMPLICATED SITUATION.

Recent political developments in British Columbia have given all interested in public affairs something to ponder over, probably to the majority much to be surprised at. Why there should be any astonishment we do not know. It has long been apparent that a conflict was in progress between an element in the cabinet and a clique outside of it to obtain the mastery over the mind of the Premier and bend his will to their designs. There was never very much doubt as to which would win. The ex-Minister of Mines and the Attorney-General were no match for the ex-Lieutenant of the Opposition, who is known to be regarded as a prodigy of energy, ability and political perspicacity by the Premier. So Joseph has carried the day and without turning his coat after the fashion of many of the wobbly politicians of British Columbia. He led his followers, to believe that he was the leader of the opposition, it is true, but there really has been no opposition to the government of Mr. Dunsmuir from the opposition side of the House. The Times pointed out more than once that the leader of what was supposed to be the opposition was really acting as a buffer between the government and details of its nominal supporters to save it from defeat. Whether the followers of Mr. Martin in the House will continue to stand by him now that his purpose has been frankly avowed, who shall say. No doubt there are a few, like the member for North Nanaimo, who advocate certain principles—"fixed" principles—and will not tag at the political heels of any man. In a province where the political conditions are so unsettled it is sometimes convenient for a public man not to be too "narrow" in his views. No doubt the Premier has been fully advised as to the amount of support he may rely on when the House meets. His director-general says the government is now practically a Liberal one. Mr. Eberts has eaten the leak and it is not noticeable that he has made many wry faces. He will be a valuable addition to the ranks of the Liberal party—and what a grand old Liberal Mr. Pooley will make! Mr. Dunsmuir has never been very pronounced in his political opinions. The eloquence of the man from Manitoba has been instrumental in snatching him in a brand from the burning and placing him among the elect. Why Mr. Pooley was not driven into outer darkness along with his late colleague from Dewdney is something we cannot yet comprehend. He was a special object of the jibes, sneers and sarcasm of the "Master of the Administration" during the last session of the House. If he is not considered eligible for a seat among the mighty doubtless his hour will soon come. Mr. Wells's great faith proved his salvation. The Premier can do no wrong when thus judiciously advised. Thus far he has paid little heed to the advice of his ministers, according to Mr. McBride. If any principle has been consulted it was one outside of the cabinet. As a matter of fact, British Columbia, it appears, has been governed since the last general

election by Mr. Dunsmuir, who has not had a great deal of experience in public affairs; and by Mr. Joseph Martin, whom the people had so emphatically condemned when they had the opportunity. This is a very distressful state of affairs. From our recent unfortunate experiences, it is clear that our politicians need to be bound together by stronger ties or divided by a greater gulf than has been the case in the past. It should be put beyond the power of political adventurers to come in and by intrigues first in one direction and then in another put stable government beyond our reach. There is a danger under present conditions of the will of the people being thwarted for a considerable time. The introduction of party lines as we have them in Federal politics seems to be the only cure for the evils with which we have at last been afflicted. That is a matter which must be postponed until a more convenient season, however. The presence of Mr. Wells and Mr. Brown, or even of Mr. Martin and Mr. McInnes, on the right of the speaker cannot make a Liberal government out of the Dunsmuir administration, nor the election which is likely to support it into representatives of the Liberal party. The battle against the unholy alliance which would seize the power by stratagem that was denied it the voice of the people must be fought over again, and only by united forces can it be overcome. Even capital, brains put to perverted uses, and "principles" looking at all times for a "gratification" may find that the bounds of the people's patience are not illimitable.

THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

The intimation of the physicians in attendance upon President McKinley that the symptoms of his case are more favorable to-day will be received with heartiest satisfaction in all parts of the world. Prayers ascended all round the earth for his speedy restoration to health yesterday, and they but echoed the heart-felt wishes of all who believe in the permanent and efficient maintenance of law and order. The policy which gained the President fame and his elevation to the highest position in his own great country was never popular abroad, and was regarded as narrow and illiberal on the part of a nation which desired particularly to do business on as large a scale as possible with foreign states, but for the President as a man of unimpeachable integrity, right living and correct in his daily walk and conversation, there has ever been the most profound regard and esteem. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley are the true representatives of the American people after all—the great mass who are the salt of the nation, and who do not figure in the affairs which are the delight of newspaper journals. The wife of the President is not in the robust health so necessary at this time of distress. She has had sorrow and anxiety added to her own infirmity. May her strength be equal to whatever ordeal she may yet be compelled to endure and the family be once again united in health and strength and continue for many years a high example to the nation.

The outside world is particularly interested in the President's condition, because he has practically publicly stated that his former ideas in regard to trade were at least partially mistaken. He admits that in a business transaction both parties to it must be benefited or all trade would soon cease. He probably foresees that if American exclusion were continued for a sufficient length of time all other countries would follow the example that has been set. The United States is proudly pointed to by the protectionists as a "self-contained" country. It would be little affected if its exclusion from world affairs were made absolute. They flatter themselves that the people of Great Britain would starve if it were not for American wheat and corn. At the present rate of progress in Canada, Australia and South Africa the disabilities relied upon to maintain the market for such American goods will soon disappear. Then what about the immense quantities of raw material that are being turned into manufactured goods and cannot be utilized at home? Great Britain is not bound to take these nearly as much as Russia or Germany. If the President be spared to attempt a revision of the United States tariff system and his efforts should prove successful he will achieve for himself a more enduring fame than he has gained as the author of the McKinley tariff law. The successful negotiation of reciprocity treaties would result in more satisfactory foreign relations all round, and would probably eliminate to a large extent the present pronounced foreign hostility to the United States.

AID TO RAILWAYS.

The province of Nova Scotia recently entered into a contract with Mackenzie & Mann for the construction of a railway from Halifax to Yarmouth, of a total length of 180 miles, which is described as by far the largest and most important railway project ever undertaken by any of the Maritime Provinces. The legislature has been dissolved and Premier Murray has appealed to the people for an endorsement of his policy in general, but more especially in respect to the bargain made for the construction of this railway. The terms of the contract should be of interest to the people of British Columbia, where the problem of railway construction and the conditions under which railways should be subsidized by the state are far from

being settled to the satisfaction of any person. Under the terms of the Nova Scotia Act of 1900 it was provided that instead of the usual statutory subsidy of \$3,200 a mile, the Governor-in-Council might loan the company building the road for a term of years in cash or provincial debentures, a sum not exceeding \$10,000 for each mile of road built. The government, being unable to enter into any satisfactory arrangement on these terms to secure the prompt building of the road, it has been decided to grant an additional loan of \$3,500 per mile. The government therefore will advance and loan to Mackenzie & Mann, who are incorporated under provincial charter as the Halifax & Southwestern Railway Company, a sum of \$13,500 for each mile of the line. The sum advanced shall not exceed 75 per cent. of the whole sum to be loaned per mile up to the time of the laying of the rails, and further advances of 20 per cent. of the whole may be made as the work approaches completion. Five per cent. of the whole will be retained until the road is finished. The road shall be standard gauge, shall be fully equipped with rolling stock, and in operation on or before December 31st, 1903. About fifty miles of the road are now built, and it is estimated that the total expenditure on the part of the province will be about \$2,430,000. The provincial loan, the Dominion subsidy and the capital provided by the company will, it is expected, complete the road. The government of Nova Scotia will retain a first mortgage on the entire property until the payment of the loan. This is the point to which we wish to call the attention of our politicians and railway promoters. The Nova Scotia plan is not government ownership, which policy has many supporters in British Columbia, but it is perhaps as near an approach to it as is practicable at the present time. It seems at least a fair and common-sense bargain. The policy of giving subsidies outright without retaining any claim upon the railways so aided has had its day in Canada. If the people provide the capital, or most of it, it is unreasonable to demand that the first lien upon the railway shall be held by them. If the enterprise does not pay, the people will certainly be no worse off than if they had given the money outright, while if it ultimately proves remunerative the capital advanced will be returned to them. It will be government ownership of public capital invested in private enterprise. The railway promoter who will not agree to these conditions should be "turned down" without hesitation.

THE PEOPLE WHO EXPECTED THE MEMBER FOR NORTH NANAIMO TO DEVELOP INTO AN ANARCHIST OR AT THE VERY LEAST A SOCIALIST OF A PROMINENT TYPE, AFTER READING SOME OF HIS DEMONSTRATIONS OF MR. DUNSMUIR, CAPITALISTS AND MONOPOLISTS GENERALLY, MUST RUB THEIR EYES IN WONDER AS THEY READ HIS LATEST DECLARATION OF "PRINCIPLES."

He will not bind himself to follow any man, not even Joe or the Premier; but the sparkling principles which these two astute politicians stand for fascinated first and finally hypnotized the very one. He too has met his master and become tame.

The public need not be astonished if some most fascinating railway or other policy for the purpose of hoodwinking the electorate should shortly be announced. Mr. Martin's first one was not endorsed by the people, his second as read by Mr. Turner has fallen flat, and as he is no longer leader of the opposition he can devote his singular talents to the conception of something positively unique this time. It may be expected to appear in the Colonist any day.

BY THE WAY, HAS THE "MASTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION" NOTICED THAT ONE CORY S. RYDER HAS RESIGNED HIS COMMISSION AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE? NOW IF THE PRESENT FINANCE MINISTER IS NOT SATISFACTORY MR. RYDER MIGHT AGAIN BE PREVAILED UPON TO SACRIFICE HIMSELF. HE ACHIEVED ONE PRODIGIOUS FINANCIAL REFORM IN THE PURCHASE OF LEAD PENCILS, WHICH SAVED THE PROVINCE QUITE A NUMBER OF CENTS. TURN HIM TO AGAIN.

It will be an interesting sight to witness the number of stalwart Liberals who rally to the support of the Liberal administration of British Columbia. Mr. Pooley, for instance, not to mention Mr. Hunter and others.

BETWEEN THE INSANE ASPIRATIONS OF ANARCHISTS AND THE EMPTINESS OF OFFICE-SEKERS, THE JOB OF PRESIDING OVER THE DESTINIES OF THE UNITED STATES IS A DANGEROUS ONE.

DINNER TALK.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

The London Lancet impresses an old lesson by saying that should not dine alone. It is not good to think much while eating, so the great medical authority advises conversation, because "most people do not think while talking." This sage conclusion must have come from much listening to dinner-table remarks.

UNITED STATES POPULATION.

Manitoba Free Press.

During the decade between the last two censuses about one-third of the increase in the United States was due to direct immigration. Moreover, the remaining two-thirds must be very largely ascribed to the birth of children of foreign parentage. A United States population absolutely cut off from foreign immigration for two generations would probably increase, as the Chicago Record-Herald says, much less rapidly than the population of Germany or Great Britain.

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To serve the pleasures of an hour!
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Some bright ideal goal, and blithely
To happiness within our reach—
The reflex joy of being kind.
With aspirations pure and high,
For some grand, noble work to do,
To bless our fellows ere we die,
We strive with hearts sincere and true;
Ignoble aims we cannot brook,
But 'mid their shimmer overlook
The one most weighty—being kind.
If backward over our lives we cast
A glance, we see transfigured there
Sweet faces—'spinals'—in that dim past
"Haloed" by now, and full
"What is this wonder working power
Which glorifies" we ask, and find
The secret like the scent of flowers,
So simply sweet—just being kind.

HODGE, THE SINGLE MUNDLED.
London Spare Moments.
An election petition was being tried and a witness was called to prove "cheeriness."
"One of the gentlemen" says to me, "Hodge, you must vote for the Tories."
"What is this wonder working power
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London Paper.
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 9, 5 a. m. The pressure which yesterday developed over the upper portion of the province holds its position, and has caused rainfall at Barkerville, Kamloops, and at Edmonton, in Alberta. The barometer is high over Vancouver Island, Washington and Oregon. Rain fell in eastern Oregon. In the North-west the high pressure area is centered in Manitoba, and the weather is mostly fair and cool.

Forecasts.

For 30 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, generally fair and cool. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and cool.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .44; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea.

Opposition steamer "Rosale" sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 9 a. m. E. B. Blackwood, Agent.

—Ship Antiope will complete her coal cargo at Ladysmith for the Hawaiian Islands to-morrow.

—Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., May to November. Ask Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway about reduced rates. R. M. Boyd, commercial agent, Seattle, Wash. C. J. Eddy, general agent, Portland, Ore.

—Prof. Knox will give his first lesson lecture in the A. O. U. W. hall at 8 p. m. to-night illustrating the principles of mental science as taught in his college at Seattle, Wash. Attend these lectures and learn how to make a success in life.

—A benefit will be tendered Prof. Foster in the Philharmonic hall on October 10th. The event will be under the distinguished patronage of the Lieutenant Governor and officers of the fleet, and judging by the preparations being made should be a highly successful one. Among the various attractive features will be a cutlass drill by a squad from the flag-ship, single-stick contest and boxing for medals, club swinging, clog dancing and bayonet exercise. There will also be a splendid musical and literary programme by prominent local entertainers.

—Death called away this morning one of the oldest and most respected residents of this city in the person of Mrs. Louisa Redon, mother of G. Hartung, of the Dryad hotel. Deceased has been sick for about ten days. She was about 61 years of age, and leaves six children by her first husband to mourn her loss. G. Hartung, of this city; Louis, who is at present in Germany studying medicine; Oscar, who arrived from Seattle this morning, where he practices as a veterinarian; and Annie, Edna, and Birdie Hartung. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the Dryad hotel.

—The marriage took place in Greenwood a few days since of Garrett G. Dalnager, of that place, bookkeeper for Mr. Mellor, but formerly of Victoria, to Miss Jane Elizabeth West, of Greenwood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. P. Knox, formerly of Victoria, at the residence of the bride's parents on Gold street. The young couple left on the noon train to spend a few days in Nelson and other points. They will reside in Greenwood. A very large circle of friends in Greenwood and Victoria wish them all happiness in life.

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—Among the subjects to come up at the regular weekly session of the city council this evening will be an important motion which has been passed on the city hall bulletin board by Ald. Brydon, it is as follows: "That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to raise by way of loan upon credit of the municipality an amount not exceeding the sum of \$100,000 for sewerage purposes." As will be remembered at the meeting of the council on Wednesday evening last a petition was received from F. B. Pemberton and others requesting the adoption of the sewerage loan system in this city. Such a system is in vogue in other cities, and is affording the greatest satisfaction. It is in response to the petition that a by-law has been prepared, and it will be introduced by Ald. Brydon. The by-law will probably be introduced to-night and read a first and second time.

—Ship Antiope, loaded for the port of the same name, has gone to sea from Chemainus.

—The park zoo has been enriched by a handsome white Muscovy duck, for which the thanks of the park committee are due Messrs. Brown & Cooper, of the Central market.

—British ship Combermere towed over to Steveston from Port Townsend to-day, making the fourth salmon ship, on the river, the Harila, Blythwood and Largo. Law having previously arrived.

—The funeral of the late Victoria Helen Rogers and her little baby brother, over whom inquests are being held, took place yesterday morning from Hanna's undertaking apartments.

—Don't forget the harvest home social and sale at the Methodist church, James Bay, to-night. Admission free. Ice cream and cake for those who like it for 10c. Come and enjoy yourself.

—Arthur Richardson and Jessie Dickenson were married at the Tyke House, Dallas road, on Saturday afternoon, by Rev. B. H. Balderston. The bride has just come out from her home in Scarborough, England.

—The Fifth Regiment band will give a concert at "The Willows" park, near exhibition building, on Thursday afternoon, the 12th inst., from 2 till 6 o'clock. There will also be a dance at The Willows hotel in the evening.

—The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Nanaimo railway and steamer. Leave every Monday and Thursday at 7 a. m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for ten days, \$2.50.

—The annual sale of work of the First Congregational Church Ladies Aid Society will be held in the Temperance hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening. A feature of the proceedings will be a rummage sale. An excellent programme has been arranged.

—A large audience greeted Prof. Knox on his first appearance in this city last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. His subject was "How to Cure Poverty," and the professor gave an interesting exposition of his method of cure. Next Sunday night the subject will be "The Law of Attraction."

—The harvest home services in the James Bay Methodist church yesterday were well attended. The decorations were much admired. The canopy and arches and large central wreath, covered with ivy, with here and there a bunch of rosan berries, gave a very pretty effect.

—The total list of the big robberies of Yukon creeks reported for last month is as follows: McDonald, Bonanza, \$250; McNamee, Bonanza, \$4,500; No. 10, Bonanza, \$200; Barratt & McDonald, Cheechaco Hill, \$3,000; V. Corp, 16 Eldorado, \$900; J. Mason, discovery on Bonanza, \$500. Total, \$11,350.

—No. 6 Company, Fifth Regiment, will commence drill this evening in preparation for the coming visit of their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. It is expected that the militia will be called out to form a guard, and some of the men are of the opinion that they will have to help guard the Oak Bay hotel while occupied by their Royal Highnesses and suite.

—Congregational Church.—A sale of work- useful and fancy articles will be held in the Temperance hall, Pandora street, Wednesday, September 11th, opening at 2 o'clock. One special and novel feature will be a "Rummage Sale." Other attractions also. Supper provided from 6 to 8 o'clock. Programme of music, recitations, etc., during the evening. Everybody invited.

—The garden fete and "At Home" to be given by ladies of First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening next, beginning at 7.30 p. m., gives promise of a great success. Preparations are being made to suit the evening. Cool large numbers can be accommodated in the spacious residence, and it is warm grounds will be delightful, and the programme to be rendered will be equally enjoyed by those inside or out. The well known Cecilia orchestra, under A. Longfield, have kindly consented to play.

—To-morrow evening in the Philharmonic hall all those who take an interest in Association football, whether eligible to play with the junior, intermediate or senior teams, are requested to attend a meeting, when arrangements for the coming season will be made. The meetings of both the junior and senior leagues have been postponed so that this combined session can be held and the question of having all football players work together for the good of the game, instead of having the seniors working separately from the intermediates, and the intermediates separately from the juniors, will be considered in every light, and a practical arrangement, if possible, come to.

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THREE FUNERALS.

Remains of the Late James Pearson and Mrs. Alice McKinnon Laid at Rest.

The remains of the late James Pearson were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of his brother, Edward Pearson, No. 63 St. James street, at 2.30 p. m., and from St. John's church at 3 o'clock. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. P. J. Jones at the church and grave. The choir was in attendance, and sang appropriate hymns. There was a large attendance of friends, and many beautiful designs, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following men acted as pall-bearers: S. L. Prenter, R. Seabrook, G. W. Wynne, Jr., A. Graham, R. Collier and J. B. Clarke.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice McKinnon took place this morning from the family residence, No. 149 Chatham street at 9 a. m., and from the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9.30 o'clock, where requiem mass was conducted by Rev. Father Kennedy, and the funeral service by Rev. Father Althoff at the church and the grave. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers. The following acted as pall-bearers: T. Deasy, L. G. McQuade, T. Geiger, and B. Madigan, M. McTiernan and M. Bantley.

The funeral of the late Thomas McDougall took place this afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Furniture Co. at 3 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Clay at the parlors and grave.

A BATCH OF CASES.

Subway Jack From the Sound Number of Drunks—Stole a Bed.

There was quite a batch of cases in the police court this morning. Three drunks were fined 45 cents or ten days' imprisonment with hard labor. The first was a paid. Billy, an Indian, was fined an equal sum for reckless imbibing. Johnny, a Soughish brave, was charged with the theft of a bed and clock from a Cowichan Indian. The latter had stored with him, at E. S. station, and while up town the accused came stealthily along and appropriated them. He was drunk at the time, and consequently claims that he was not responsible for his actions while in that condition. He was convicted, and will appear for sentence to-morrow.

H. Solloway, who was arrested in Seattle and brought back, faced the magistrate on the charge of stealing a large quantity of furniture from Mr. Magnuson, of Fourth street, while the latter was away. Solloway disappeared shortly after the theft, but was caught at Seattle by Detective Phillips. This morning he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the house of correction to pay for the goods. He was remanded until Wednesday.

The information in the case of Ernest Dicks and Peter Hansen, charged with being in unlawful possession of some tools, was dismissed.

Summons have been issued for a Herald street woman, who was caught soliciting, and for several vagrants.

An inquest is being held this afternoon to inquire into the death of the late Thomas Burke, who died from injuries received at Bayward's mill on Friday. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his brother's residence, 61 Henry street, and at 3 o'clock from St. John's church.

—The Ladyship's Leader and Wellington Extension Nipper, appeared on Saturday. T. L. Graham, editor and proprietor. The first number is new and bright, and in every way creditable to the embryo city and the editor.

—Steamer Charmie left Vancouver at 1.25. She did not connect with the train, which was eight hours late.

There was a struggle in Claybury lunatic asylum between a patient named William Woodward and three attendants. Next day Woodward was removed into the infirmary. Sixteen days later he was found to have five fractured ribs; on the following day bronchial pneumonia made its appearance, and on the next he died from natural causes. A jury concluded, "How do you account for the fractured ribs?" The medical superintendent was asked, "The ribs," he replied, "are very fragile. They could have been broken by muscular action on the part of the patient. Even breathing may have done it, or turning over in bed."

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Personal.

Among the arrivals at the Grand hotel on Saturday afternoon was W. D. Matthews, one of the directors of the Canadian Pacific railway, and vice-president of the Dominion Bank. He spent yesterday in the city in company with Geo. McLeod, and returned again to the Terminal Hotel. Interviewed in Vancouver, he stated that since leaving Toronto he has gone through the Cariboo country and has visited the different hydraulic properties. Mining is very active up there, much more so than when Mr. Matthews last visited the district, and he also noticed more signs of settlement all along the road. The very dry summer experienced has hindered hydraulic mining, but on the whole, Mr. Matthews thought the season's work in the mines of the district would prove to have been very successful.

D. La Marre, one of those who achieved fame through taking the first automobiles North early this spring is in the city. He came down on the steamer City of Seattle, coming over from the Sound on the local steamer last evening. Mr. La Marre comes from Boulder creek, where the largest pugget ever found in the North was discovered. It was sent to Paris, and now Mr. La Marre, purposing securing it for the Victoria exhibition. He has written away for it, and expects that it will be here in good time for the show. The nugget weighs 40 ounces, and is indeed a rare curio. Spacing of Boulder creek, he says that bedrock has not been reached, and he believes it lies at depth of fully 30 feet.

W. B. Gutman, who, during the summer months, was a member of the staff of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company in this city, received a telegram on his return from the Sound on Saturday afternoon instructing him to at once prepare to leave for Seattle. He is to be in charge of the company's business during the next few months.

J. A. Edson, general manager of the Kananishta Southern railway, accompanied by his wife and family and others, arrived from Vancouver the other day. After spending a day taking in points of interest in the city, he left on the North Pacific yesterday for the Sound from whence he will take the Great Northern railway for home.

J. H. Little, the well known mining man, of Mount Sicker, arrived this morning from Port Townsend and proceeded to Sicker by train.

Dr. Campbell and wife, accompanied by Miss Campbell, were among those who arrived from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer last evening.

F. Victor Austin arrived home from Arden on Sunday evening having been a passenger down from Skagway on the steamer City of Seattle.

R. S. Byrn, of Turner, Beeton & Co., after paying a brief visit to the Sound, returned this morning.

Dr. Muir and wife were among the passengers by the Charmer from Vancouver last night.

F. Peters was a passenger from the Terminal City last evening by the steamer North Pacific.

M. D. Gutmann was a passenger from the Sound by the steamer Majestic on Saturday.

D. P. Marpole came over from Vancouver last night by the steamer Charmer. S. A. Stoddard and wife came over from the Sound on Saturday by the Majestic. S. Oppenheimer arrived in the city from the Mainland last evening.

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HON. J. C. BROWN ON THE ISSUES

HE DEFENDS HIS ADVENT TO CABINET

Mr. Joseph Martin Also Explains to
New Westminster Electors Why He
Is Now Dunsinuir's Ally.

A largely-attended meeting, called by Mr. Brown, was held in the opera house, New Westminster, on Saturday night, says the News-Advertiser. Mayor Scott occupied the chair, and Mr. Jos. Martin and Mr. Frank Burnett occupied seats on the platform.

Mayor Scott said in opening that the meeting had been called to give Mr. Brown an opportunity to explain his position, and was not intended as a partisan gathering in any respect.

Mr. Brown, as first speaker, cited eulogistic references in a newspaper to the action taken by Mr. McBride, which gave the government credit for the concessions secured to his Mr. Brown's constituency. He did not object personally to Mr. McBride, but thought when he, as a member for the district, had worked conscientiously in its behalf, that he should receive a fair share of credit. Referring to the Westminster bridge, he said that that work was not due to Mr. McBride's exertions, but that the first Mr. McBride had known of the enterprise was when he had spoken to him about it. If the Dunsinuir government was defeated, the bridge might perhaps not be constructed; but if the government remained, the enterprise would go on. He denied that he ever said that the government was composed of a clique under the thumb of Dunsinuir. The opposition started against him, he said, was a campaign of abuse, without any solid argument behind it.

As to his actions in the House, accusation had been made that he had

Broken Faith by joining the Dunsinuir government. It was true it was not by joining that government, but supporting it, as he had previously done. His action, in this respect, he thought, had the approval of his constituents, and his constituents. His platform was that the government should deal equally with all. He had stated this before, and that expressed his ideas now.

One thing in which he had supported the government was in the matter of Oriental restriction. A resolution had been introduced calling upon the government to take action in this connection, which began by giving the Dominion government a slap in the face. He dissented from this, and moved an amendment which covered the ground without the objectionable feature. Mr. Hetherington moved a resolution, which was a unanimous support was asked in order that its effect might be greater, and he had agreed to withdraw his amendment and give his support to that motion.

An act providing for the exclusion of Orientals from employment in government contracts, he had supported. Mr. Tatlow's bill providing for the restriction of Japanese immigration passed with the sanction of the government, and had also been supported by him. In fact he believed its support in the House had been unanimous. The government had put machinery into force to put the act into operation, and the attorney-general had been called upon to defend the action taken by the province in that connection, as conflicting with the Dominion authority, to show cause why the act should not be disallowed. In joining a government which was in conformity with his views and pledges to the people, he did not think he had fallen away from his record.

He was a believer in the platform of the Martin government. When the elections were over that government had nine supporters only, and when a party was beaten and could not get what its policy demanded, it was common sense to do.

The Next Best Thing and get what it could. When an act was introduced, therefore, to give the people government control of rates, he had supported it, and Mr. Martin had moved an amendment to make the legislation more effective. The Hon. D. M. Eberts and Mr. Martin joined hands to draft a clause in order to make the bill as strong as possible, looking to the protection of the interests of the people.

In this also he thought his record was justified in the House. Referring to Mr. Ralph Smith's expressions against him, he said that when he had moved a resolution to provide for government ownership in connection with a certain railway, Mr. Smith had voted against it.

In the Crow's Nest charter, Mr. Curtis had moved a clause prohibiting the employment of aliens on that road. The government had accepted the amendment. In this also he thought his support of the government would be approved of as being in line with his record.

He thought he could say he was not wincing his principles of any considerable extent by joining a government that has such a record on these questions of foremost consideration. In going to the people, he did not intend to depart from his principles, but he would at the same time do his best to advance their interests. This against his joining the government was but a consistent culmination of his course in the legislature. He asked if they thought their interests would have been as well conserved if he had gone after the government, to-morrow in hand on all occasions, without any regard to consequences.

Interests of His Constituency? The impression was sought to be conveyed by opponents that the Dunsinuir government was in power when he last appeared before the people. This was not so. The Martin government was in power. When the change took place, he was opposed only to two individuals in it, one of whom was Mr. Turner, who was now gone. Mr. Wells and some others were, on the other hand, his political friends. The

government was formed out of a lot of different elements. It was a non-partisan coalition government. In the first speech he made, in reply to Mr. Turner, he had said he would prefer to take a stand in which he might assist the government, rather than one of irreconcilable opposition. It was not a time to conspire together, but to join hands for the best interests of the province.

The Premier, in talking with him about the railway policy of last session, had said that when approached on that subject, his first consideration would be to where the interests of the province came in. He had consented that he could consistently support such a policy as that. When the policy of the government was declared, he had said to the Premier that he judged that they could not expect government ownership, and in line with what the government was going to do, he had urged then the construction of the bridge across the Fraser, which might be open to any railway which might want to cross it. The Premier took the subject into consideration, and a few days after, in conversation, had said, "Mr. Brown, we will give you the bridge," and he believed that project would be carried out, if the government remained in power. The reconstruction of the municipal bridges also was undertaken upon his representations; at least, he was well received when he approached the Hon. Mr. Wells on this subject. The attorney-general also had consented to amendments, moved by himself, to certain public measures. Why, therefore, should it be held that he could not work together with an administration which had treated him that way? The government had listened to every representation of his in the most cordial and kindly way, and he saw no reason why he should wrap his tongue about him.

Like an Ancient Roman, and say, "I will have nothing to do with you."

As to Mr. McBride's objection to his admission to the cabinet, he held it to be either a personal or political. He could see no reason why, if he consented to work with Mr. McBride that Mr. McBride should refuse to work with him. His objection could not be political, he thought. There was a strong Liberal already in the cabinet, and if there was to be a coalition government, it was but just that the balance between the two parties should be as equal as possible. If he objected to him because he was a Martinite, he was slapping a majority of his constituents in the face. As to the cry that he should have consulted his constituents before accepting office, he maintained that there was no time to consult them in the constitutional way. So far as he knew, his constituents would agree that he could do better for them as a member of the cabinet than as a member of the House. In fact, all the expressions he had heard endorsed his action in that regard.

Of Mr. Ralph Smith and Mr. Smith Curtis, he said those gentlemen seemed to be after him with an axe. He referred his hearers to an interview with Mr. Smith, published in the Victoria Times, wherein he said various things which he answered.

Upon the requests of political friends he had given up a lucrative position which he might have held for life, and now that he had, at his age, thrown himself into politics, opponents were sneering at him and accusing him of betraying his principles.

A telegram was handed to the speaker, signed James Dunsinuir, announcing that the government was assured of sufficient support to forward its policy to a full completion.

The chairman then called upon Mr. Martin, who said he was glad to see the ladies present. The press of the country had been announcing for some time past that he was politically dead. It seemed strange to him, in view of that assumption, to hear himself speaking on that occasion. In June, a year ago, he was told he was friendless in New Westminster. The results disproved it, and the result of Mr. Brown's appeal would bespeak in the same direction. In late elections his party had at least come out of the fight with a remnant and a leader. Compared with the Conservative party, under Mr. Charles Wilson, weak as he was, his party had not fared badly, for the Conservatives emerged from the election without a party and without a leader. As for the Cotton party, it disappeared before election day.

Referring to Mr. Brown's appointment, he explained how it was that he approved of that appointment. The Dunsinuir government was formed in a peculiar way. The Lieutenant-Governor was in an embarrassed position after the election, and out of the conglomeration of elements in the House he sought naturally have turned to him as having the largest following. He solved the difficulty by calling upon Mr. Dunsinuir, on an arrangement that the government should be appointed for one session on condition that they should pronounce upon no vexed questions. It was to have no policy, in fact. He was, therefore, not departing from giving it support if he chose. The next session a policy was developed, and while it did not go to the full extent of the Martin Programme.

As to his position, he considered in what way his principles would be advanced by defeating a government that had intruded a measure which he approved of so far as it went. He came to the conclusion that if he downed the government we would vote for the reactionary element in the House, as against the progressive element that has evolved a measure which satisfied his principles. The government was a fairly good one, and he did not think the entry of Mr. Brown to the cabinet would work to its disadvantage. Contained in the present government were two of their old colleagues, Messrs. Wells and Prentice, and he saw no reason why the Martin party should not support it, having in view also the concessions made to their principles.

He did not believe that the government

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as organized would last a great many years, holding to the idea that the introduction of party lines was necessary to secure a stable administration. Until that time came, however, he could not see that the position could be taken that one man could not sit in the government because some other man happened to be in it.

Among the audience in the front row were Messrs. McBride, McPherson, Garden and Tatlow, M. P. P's.

A remark of Mr. Martin's during his reference to the turn things had taken in the House, that seven government supporters had arranged to vote against it on the railway policy brought Mr. McPhillips to his feet to ask for names.

Mr. Martin said he was prepared to give them, but preferred not to do so. Mr. McPhillips said he was not one of them.

Mr. Martin said he had voted for Mr. Tatlow's motion that preference should be given to a competitive railway, which was a vote of want of confidence, and if carried would have defeated the government.

Mr. Tatlow said he had not introduced his motion until the Premier had announced that the government proposed to reserve itself the right to let the contract as it saw fit. He admitted that it was a want of confidence motion, and contended that it was justified by the circumstances.

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The annual exhibition of the Cowichan Agricultural, Horticultural and Poultry Society, held at Duncans on Friday and Saturday, was not as successful as in former years. This, however, cannot be attributed to those who had charge of the fair. In the first place the threatening weather in the early part of Saturday, which was expected to be the gala day of the fair, caused a large number of those who had made arrangements to attend the show to change their minds at the last minute. Victoria, however, was not by any means poorly represented. The train which left the E. & N. depot at 9 o'clock was filled, while the attendance from Nanaimo and other points on the line was, although not up to the usual standard, decidedly good considering the circumstances.

In regard to the exhibits, they were just as numerous as heretofore, but almost all the fruit in particular showed signs of not being completely ripe. As the judge of fruit remarked: "They were just as good as last year's, but on account of the show being held earlier than before they did not attain their full maturity."

In the afternoon the grounds of the fair were crowded. Principal among the side attractions was the well known Punch and Judy show, and the children seemed to enjoy this entertainment immensely. The exhibition building was all through the day, the principal attraction. In the main portion of the building the vegetables, fruit and other agricultural exhibits were very tastefully arranged. In a little room off the main one were exhibits of bread, butter, etc. The entries for the bread making competition were especially numerous, and Mr. Smith, of this city, who acted as judge, had his work cut out to pick between the large assortment of bread. All that need not be mentioned, were exceptionally good, and the loaf which was awarded the first prize was, according to Mr. Smith, one of the best made specimens of bread he has seen for some time.

In a large room at the rear of the building was displayed exhibits which were particularly attractive to the ladies, who crowded through the room all day. These were the ladies' exhibits of hand-made lace, embroidery, knitted stockings and socks, and also specimens of home-made wine, jam, jelly and bottled fruits. An exhibit which also attracted a considerable amount of attention was specimens of ore from the Lenora mine and other Mount Sicker properties.

The display of roots was perhaps the most extensive exhibit of the show. This display, as with the fruit, also suffered from the fact that the show was held rather early.

The cattle exhibit was not as good as formerly. There were, of course, some splendid animals, but according to the judges the cattle exhibit as a whole was not up to the usual standard. The poultry exhibit was very good, but unfortunately there were very few who entered this class.

It might be mentioned that the reason the show was this year held earlier than has been the case in the past was so that

it would in no way clash with the Victoria exhibition. Some of the farmers, it is understood, who were successful at the Cowichan exhibition will also make exhibits at Victoria.

The Fifth Regiment band was present, and enlivened the proceedings with music.

The sports arranged for the afternoon were carried out most successfully. The programme included bicycle races, foot contests, etc., as well as some very interesting gymnastic events.

The exhibition on the whole was very gratifying in its results, and the officials have every reason to be thankful for their success, considering the unfortunate circumstances which they had to contend against.

PRIZE WINNERS.

A complete list of the prize winners follows:

Horses.

Best draft brood mare, foal at foot—G. T. Corfield 1, A. H. Wilson 2.

Best saddle horse—R. Bazett 1, G. T. Corfield 2.

Best pony, under 14.2—M. F. Johnston 1, F. M. Jackson 2.

Best pony, ridden by boy under 14—F. M. Jackson 1, G. T. Corfield 2.

Best three-year-old colt or filly—G. T. Corfield 1, G. A. Richards 2.

Best two-year-old colt or filly—G. T. Corfield 1, J. W. Farleton 2.

Best one-year-old colt or filly—G. W. Kelly 1, J. W. Farleton 2.

Best hurdle jumper—G. W. Lilley 1, W. C. Brown 2.

Best heavy horse—Leo, Lloyd 1, N. W. Campbell 2.

Best general purpose horse, to be shown under saddle—Lamb and Muter 1, David Evans 2.

Best double turn-out—Richard Bazett 1, J. W. Farleton 2.

Best farmer's team, harness and rig to count one quarter—G. T. Corfield 1, J. W. Robertson 2.

Cattle.

Best pure bred Shorthorn bull, over one year—W. C. Brown 1.

Best pure bred Jersey bull, over one year—T. H. Maitland-Dougall 2.

Best pure bred Holstein bull, over one year—G. T. Corfield 1, J. W. Robertson 2.

Best pure bred Shorthorn cow—W. C. Brown 1.

Best pure bred Jersey cow—G. T. Corfield 1, W. P. Jones 2.

Best pure bred Holstein cow—G. T. Corfield 1, J. W. Robertson 2.

Best grade milk cow—W. C. Brown 1, A. R. Wilson 2.

Best milk cow, sweepstakes—A. R. Wilson 1, J. W. Robertson 2.

Best two-year-old heifer, grade—W. C. Brown 1, J. W. Robertson 2.

Best yearling heifer, grade—C. L. Kingston 1, M. Kingston 2.

Sheep.

Best pedigree ram in the show—A. Bonnell 1, W. P. Jones 2.

Best pedigree Southdown ram—T. W. Lilley 1, W. P. Jones 2.

Best Shropshire ram—Mrs. G. A. Richards 1, W. P. Jones 2.

Best Oxford ram—A. Bonnell 1, W. P. Jones 2.

Two ewes, grade (small)—D. Evans 1, A. S. Drummond 2.

Two ewes, grade (large)—H. Bonnell 1, A. S. Drummond 2.

Three lambs, half bred or grade—H. Bonnell 1, A. S. Drummond 2.

Special prizes offered by the Vancouver Island Stockmasters' Association:

Best pen of two lambs, ewe and ram, bred from V. I. F. A. Shropshire ram, Mrs. Richards 1 and 2.

Best two ewes, pure bred Southdown—T. A. Wood 1, David Evans 2.

Best two ewes, pure bred Shropshire—A. S. Drummond 1, H. Bonnell 2.

Pigs.

Best pure bred boar, any age—W. P. Jones 1, J. W. Robertson 2.

Best sow, grade—W. C. Brown 1, W. P. Jones 2.

Poultry.

Best pair of geese—G. T. Corfield 1, A. McKinnon 2.

Best pair Light Brahma—G. T. Corfield 1 and 2.

Best pair Buff Cochins—R. H. Whidden 1 and 2.

Best pair Plymouth Rock—T. Leather 1 and 2.

Best pair Black Minorca—A. McKinnon 1 and 2.

Best pair Leghorn—Buff—Mrs. H. Smith 1 and 2.

Best pair Leghorn, Brown—Mrs. G. A. Richards 1 and 2.

Best pair Bantams, game, any color—W. Ford 1 and 2.

Field Produce.

Best bushel of spring wheat—John McPherson 1.

Best bushel fall wheat—W. H. Elkington 1.

Best bushel of oats—Jas. Alexander 1, W. H. Elkington 2.

Best bushel of field peas—W. C. Brown 1, W. Ford 2.

Best six ears of field corn—G. T. Corfield 1.

Best six stalks ensilage corn—A. R. Wilson 1, G. T. Corfield 2.

Best sample of timothy seed, not less than ten pounds—James Alexander 1.

Roots and Vegetables.

Best six Swedish turnips—Wm. Forrest 1, G. L. Kingston 2; highly commended, W. Ford.

Best six turnips, any other kind—A. J. Bell 1, G. H. Hadwen 2.

Best three roots "Magnum Bonum Swede" grown from Sutton & Sons' seeds—A. R. Wilson 1, F. Havercraft 2.

Best six mangolds, long—G. T. Corfield 1, A. H. Wilson 2.

Best six mangolds, globe or Yel. Tankard—W. Forrest and James Alexander 1, John McPherson 2.

Best three roots "Prize Winner Globe Mangold" grown from Sutton & Sons' seeds—H. Bonnell 1, D. Alexander 2.

Best six carrots, white or yellow—John McPherson 1, G. T. Corfield 2.

Best six carrots, long white—W. Forrest 1, W. H. Elkington 2.

Best six carrots, long red—W. Forrest 1, A. R. Wilson 2.

Best six Early Rose potatoes—John McPherson 1, Jas. Alexander 2; V. H. C. P. Platt.

Best six, any other kind, early potatoes—D. Alexander 1, John McPherson 2; V. H. C. P. Platt.

Best six Carman potatoes—D. Alexander 1, Jas. Alexander 2; W. C. Duncan 1, F. Platt 2.

Best six Late Rose potatoes—W. C. Duncan 1, F. Platt 2.

Best six, any other kind, late potatoes—John McPherson 1, P. Platt 2.

Best six Kohlrabi—No entries.

Best six onions, red—Jas. Alexander 1, M. Edgson 2.

Best six onions, yellow—Jas. Alexander 1, A. Pimbury 2; V. H. C. D. Evans.

Best six onions, white—D. Evans 1, D. Alexander 2.

Best quart exchallots—D. Evans 1, D. Alexander 2.

Best two red cabbages—W. C. Brown 1, A. McKinnon 2.

Best two drumhead cabbages—W. C. Brown 1, W. P. Jones 2.

Best two Savoy cabbages—W. C. Brown 1, W. P. Jones 2.

Best two cabbages, any other kind—A. R. Wilson 1, W. C. Brown 2.

Best two cauliflower—A. McKinnon 1, J. W. Robertson 2.

Best six table carrots—A. Pimbury 1, Jas. Alexander 2.

Best six parsnips—A. Pimbury 1, M. Edgson 2.

Best six table beets, long—M. Edgson 1, J. McPherson 2.

Best six table beets, turnip—R. Bazett 1, A. R. Wilson 2.

Best six salsify—A. Pimbury 1, M. Edgson 2.

Best six ears sweetcorn—A. Pimbury 1 and 2.

Best six leeks—A. Pimbury 1, G. W. Lilley 2.

Best two cuminers—A. Pimbury 1, G. W. Lilley 2.

Best two vegetable marrow—A. Pimbury 1, A. R. Wilson 1, A. Pimbury 2.

Best two Hubbard squash—A. Pimbury 1, Mrs. J. Humphreys 2.

Best six tomatoes—W. Forrest 1.

Best collection of garden vegetables—A. R. Wilson 1, Mrs. J. Humphreys 2.

Mr. Henry Croft, C. E., offered a special prize of \$5 for best collection of vegetables, but there were no entries.

Fruits.

Best collection of fruit—A. Pimbury 1, G. H. Hadwen 2.

Best winter apples, 5 kinds, 5 of each variety named—G. T. Corfield.

Best autumn apples, 5 kinds, 5 of each variety named—G. T. Corfield 1, W. Ford 2.

Best commercial apples, 5 plates—G. T. Corfield 1, W. Ford 2.

Best apples, 5 Duchess of Oldenburg—R. H. Whidden.

Best apples, 5 any other variety, summer—G. H. Hadwen.

Best apples, 4 Alexander—W. C. Duncan.

Best apples, 5 Wealthy—G. T. Corfield.

Best apples, 5 30-oz. Pippin—A. Pimbury.

Best apples, 5 Gloria Mundi—R. McFar 1, G. T. Corfield 2.

Best apples, 5 Gravenstein—G. T. Corfield 1, F. H. Maitland-Dougall 2.

Best apples, 5 Renholm Orange—R. H. Whidden 1, H. Bonnell 2.

Best apples, 5 Ribbing Pippin—F. H. Maitland-Dougall 1, H. Bonnell 2, W. C. Duncan 1, H. C.

Best apples, 5 Baldwin—G. T. Corfield 1, H. Bonnell 2.

Best apples, 5 Northern Spy—T. A. Wood 1, Mrs. J. Richards 2.

Best apples, 5 any other variety, autumn—G. T. Corfield extra, W. C. Duncan 1, C. Livingston 2.

Best apples, 5 Golden Russet—F. H. Maitland-Dougall 1, G. T. Corfield 2.

Best apples, 5 R. I. Freeman—W. C. Duncan 1, G. T. Corfield 2.

Best apples, 5 Ben Davis—R. H. Whidden 1, W. C. Duncan 2.

Best apples, 5 Canada Requette—C. Bonnell 1, C. Livingston 2.

Best apples, 5 King of Tompkins County—A. Pimbury 1, F. A. Wood 2.

Best apples, 5 any other variety, winter—W. C. Duncan 1, G. T. Corfield 2.

Best 12 crab apples—R. McFar extra, R. H. Whidden 1, G. H. Hadwen 2.

Best 5 Bartlett pears—A. Pimbury 1, Mrs. Harry Smith 2.

Plate of cherries, gathered September 5—G. T. Corfield.

Red egg plums—W. Ford.

Best 5 Flemish Beauty—W. Ford 2.

Best 5 pears, any other variety—W. Ford.

Best 12 plums, yellow egg—A. Pimbury 1, M. Edgson 2.

Best 12 plums, Coc's Golden Drop—Mrs. J. Richards.

Best plate of pears—H. Bonnell extra, A. J. Bell 1.

Best 5 peaches—Miss Prevost 1, A. R. Wilson 2.

Best 2 musk melons—A. Dromore.

Best 2 citron melons—A. Dromore.

Best quart blackberries—A. Pimbury 1, D. Ford 2.

Best exhibit of apples, special prize \$10, presented by H. Croft, C. E., Mount Sicker—G. H. Hadwen 1, G. T. Corfield 2.

Dairy.

Best 5 lbs. printed butter—Mrs. J. Richards 1, Mrs. H. Bonnell 2.

Best 1 lb. fresh butter, put up for table use—Mrs. J. Richards 1, Mrs. J. McPherson 2.

Best exhibit of honey—Mrs. Harry Smith 1, Miss Duncan 2.

Special prize, \$10, donated by H. Croft, C. E., for best exhibit of butter—Mrs. H. Bonnell.

Special prize, \$25, donated by H. Croft, C. E., for greatest amount of cash received from the Cowichan creamery in one year by any of its patrons—G. T. Corfield.

Ladies' Prizes.

Best piece of silk embroidery—Mrs. Dickie 1, Mrs. Trueman 2.

Best child's frock—Mrs. J. H. Whitmore 1, Miss Hall 2.

Best hand-made lace, two first prizes—Miss Jessie Evans 1, Miss Prevost 2.

Best man's flannel or flannel shirt, machine made—Mrs. J. H. Whitmore 1, Miss Hargrave 2.

Best plain needlework—Miss Kingston 1, Miss Livingston 2.

Best knitted stockings, fancy—Miss Leather 1.

Best knitted socks, men's—Miss Wilson 1, Miss Hadwen 2.

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Quarter-mile, girls under 14—Miss E. Prevost 1, Miss Robertson 2.
Ladies' race, quarter-mile—Miss M. Blyth 1, Miss Bonnell 2.
One mile—J. Mearns 1, A. Blyth 2.
Clear and soda water race—H. Minguye 1, J. Mearns 2.
Bottle race, ladies—Miss E. Prevost 1, Miss B. Jaynes 2.
Arithmetic race—W. Evans 1, A. Blyth 2.
Thread and needle race, ladies—Miss M. Blyth 1, Miss Bonnell 2.
Foot race, boys under 12, 100 yards—A. Ford 1, M. C. Clark 2.
Foot race, girls under 12, 50 yards—J. Keir 1, M. McPherson 2.
GYMKHANA.
Cigar and umbrella race—A. Muter 1, G. W. Muter 2.
Saddle race—A. Muter 1, G. W. Muter 2.
Soda water race—W. Prevost 1, M. Elliott 2.
Bucket and potato race—T. Jackson 1, G. W. Muter 2.

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CANADA'S EX-PREMIER ON YUKON CONDITIONS

Applauds Gov. Ross and Concurs in Recommendation For Export Duty Instead of Royalty on Gold.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, ex-Premier of Canada, who with Frank Wills, a barrister of Belleville, Ont., has been making a tour of the North, is in the city. Sir Mackenzie with Mr. Wills had taken his stateroom, intending to come out by Skagway, in which instance he would have been a passenger on the ill-fated Islander. At the last moment, however, they decided to go out by St. Michael, and he is now glad that he did. As it was, much anxiety was occasioned his friends in Belleville, who not knowing of the change in his plans feared that he was aboard the wrecked flagship of the C. P. N.

The trip which he has just completed was naturally a revelation to him, and he now realizes that much that has been said in the Canadian parliament regarding the North, its possibilities, and the best solution of the problems associated with its development, arose from an utter ignorance of the facts. The whole North profoundly impressed him, and to use his own words, "Dawson is a marvel."

The ex-Premier closely studied the effect of the regulations obtaining in the Klondike upon the mining industry, and the result of these observations leads him to think that the concessions there are burdensome. The charge for cutting grass and stumping on logs employed for timbering mines, added to the royalty, in his opinion puts the Canadian miner at a disadvantage with the Alaskan miner, who takes under none of these disabilities. Regarding the suggestion of Governor Ross that an export duty be imposed on gold, instead of a royalty, he thinks it would be a decided improvement, and certainly an innovation in every way acceptable to the miners.

Governor Ross he found to be taking well among the miners and both Conservatives and Liberals spoke well of him. He is bringing a large fund of common sense to the consideration of the questions before him which is very much appreciated by the population there.

The great drain on the miner at the present time are the twin disabilities of excessive transportation charges and high wages. Should the mines continue to prove as rich in the future as in the past, they may possibly bear this heavy tax, but the moment they become "lean" the transportation charges must be reduced. He understood the president of the W. P. & Y. railway to state in Dawson this summer that the rates could not be materially reduced this year owing to a combination in which the road was concerned, but that next year this would be removed and a substantial concession made to the shippers.

Regarding the permanence of the camp, the work which he saw being carried out on some of the hill-sides led him to believe that there is a vast storehouse of undeveloped wealth in the Klondike yet. On Magnet Hill, twelve miles from Dawson on Bonanza creek, a company has tunneled into the mountain at an elevation of several hundred feet, and at 900 feet are bringing out good pay dirt. This is run down a long chute to a receiver, out of which it is panned into the sluice boxes. He saw about 25 ounces cleaned up from about two days' run of this dirt. Somewhat similar work being carried out on top of a hill on Hunker was rendering equally good results, while a thrifty Swede was getting rich returns from cleaning up the alluvial debris in the bed of Hunker.

His trip has not changed Sir Mackenzie's views in regard to the transportation problem. He says there is no route by which that country can be served more quickly or cheaply than by the White Pass road.

His trip down the Yukon was made in twelve days on the Louisa. A transfer was made at St. Michael to the army transport Egbert, where accommodation was found for Sir Mackenzie and his companion, through the courtesy of Gen. Randall in command of the United States garrison at St. Michael. The remainder of the trip to Seattle was made in twelve days.

To ex-Premier will remain in the city for a day or two, and will also spend a short time in Vancouver, and will then go directly to his home in the East, in Belleville, Ont.

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CRICKET.

SCORED ANOTHER VICTORY.

Mr. Jaeger's eleven again defeated the Victoria Cricket Club eleven at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon, the scores being as follows:

G. Barracough, c Warden, b Hilton...	28
C. J. Howe, c Warden, b Gilman...	3
B. H. Hurst, b Hilton...	2
D. B. Bogle, run out...	17
D. Menzies, b McLean...	10
P. Richardson, b McLean...	1
A. Whiffen, not out...	1
W. Moresby, b Hilton...	8
H. Stumonds, b McLean...	1
G. Taylor, b Hilton...	1
G. North, run out...	0
Leg byes...	3
Total ...	67

Mr. Jaeger's Eleven.

C. Berkeley, b Menzies... 12

A. McLean, c Hurst, b Menzies... 1

Q. D. H. Warden, b Barracough... 9

E. P. Gilman, c Menzies, b Richardson... 19

E. Carr Hilton, b Barracough... 0

P. Lewin, b Richardson... 19

B. Crimen, b Barracough... 2

R. Jaegers, b Barracough... 35

T. G. Wilson, not out... 25

R. Fell, b Menzies... 2

C. McLean, not out... 7

Leg byes... 7

Total... 117

For Mr. Jaeger's Eleven—Hilton took 3 wickets for 28 runs; A. McLean secured 3 for 7 runs and Gilman took 1 for 2.

For Victoria—Barracough obtained 3 at a cost of 40 runs; Menzies took 2 for 45. Howe did not score and had six men hit from his bowling; Richardson took 2 wickets for 15 runs.

VICTORY FOR MR. DRAKE'S ELEVEN.

The match between the Navy and Mr. Drake's eleven at the Canteen grounds on Saturday afternoon was a magnificent one, and was captured by the latter team by a single wicket. The following score tells more adequately than words the character of the game:

Lieut. C. T. Hall, c Rogers, b Goward...	9
H. H. Woodward, c Sergeant, b Goward...	0
Lieut. O. J. Prentiss, c and b Goward...	8
Lieut. G. L. F. Shewell, b Goward...	8
T. N. Benbow, c and b Schwengers...	63
Lieut. Walters, b B. Schwengers...	43
Lieut. H. B. Glenzie, c and b Schwengers...	17
Lieut. A. Greenstock, c Goward, b Schwengers...	3
Lieut. H. B. LeFann, c Schwengers, b Goward...	3
M. A. Wilson, b B. Schwengers...	1
Lieut. A. E. Moore, not out...	6
Byes...	7
Leg byes...	2
Wides...	1
Total ...	164

The wickets fell as follows: 1 for 7, 2 for 2, 3 for 11, 4 for 22, 5 for 32, 6 for 42, 7 for 128, 8 for 154, 9 for 154, 10 for 164.

Mr. Drake's Eleven.

C. York, b LeFann... 0

C. Schwengers, b Greenstock... 11

A. J. Sergeant, b Moore... 38

W. J. Rogers, b Moore... 12

B. Schwengers, c Prentiss, b Greenstock... 64

Major Wynne, not out... 10

A. S. Goward, c Shewell, b Woodward... 2

D. M. Rogers, b Greenstock... 13

C. W. Gamble, c Wilson, b Greenstock... 0

B. H. T. Drake, not out... 19

Leg byes... 2

Total... 165

LACROSSE.

BOYS AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

The James Bay intermediate team again defeated the Victoria West team Saturday by a score of 6 to 2, after a very fast game. Although the Victoria West team had a slight advantage in weight, the boys played more combination and seemed to be in better shape.

In the first part of the game Victoria West had the advantage, and made some very good shots on the Victoria goal. Lorimer and Taylor were equal to the occasion and relieved time after time. The play being transferred to the other end of the field, the boys managed to rush a goal through from a scrimmage. This seemed to put the West on their mettle, and they evened the score in a few minutes. Green making the shot. The next four goals were all taken by the boys, J. Lorimer scoring three and Northcott one. In the third quarter both teams were working hard, and Patton was sent to the fence for rough play, but even then the West were unable to score. In the last part of the game both teams seemed to be tired, and J. Lorimer was put to the fence for bodying. The Victoria Wests made another goal. Cessford being the lucky shot.

Shortly after Grant scored again for the boys, and the score remained unchanged till the call of time.

For the boys, S. Lorimer at point, Milne and Taylor on the defence, and J. Lorimer, Pike and Proctor on the home, played well. For the Victoria Wests, C. Fairall, Patton and W. Fairall played a good game in the field, and Crook and Cessford on the home, while Stephens in goal played a star game. Although the boys scored six against him it was no fault of his, and if he had proper support he would be a good addition to any junior team. Sam Norman acted as referee to the satisfaction of everybody, while Geo. Caldwell captained the Victoria Wests and Walter Lorimer looked after the interests of the boys.

WILL PRACTICE HARD.

The Victorias will get down to practice again to-night for the game on Saturday at the Caledonia grounds with Nanaimo. As the night is shortening very rapidly, the boys will have to get out early. All who are able are requested to turn out and practice. Pat Deary will be on hand and all who go out in the afternoon will be sure of a good run-down.

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(Continued from page 1.)

more. Where the Premier is going to get "ample support" in such a House will be a mystery to many. If Mr. Brown fails in his appeal for re-election in New Westminster, the chances of success with the House will be still more remote.

In addition to his statement in Victoria that he would not accept a portfolio, Mr. Gilmour adds the following in an interview given in Vancouver: "I do not say that I will support anyone. I will vote for any legislation which is in the interests of the province, it makes no difference by whom it is introduced."

F. J. Fulton, M. P. for Kamloops, has come out with a decided statement. A representative of the Standard interviewed him and he said: "I look upon the action of the Premier as altogether extraordinary and unprecedented. The verdict of the country last summer was distinctly anti-Martin, and the Premier, by taking Mr. Joseph Martin's lieutenant into his cabinet, appears to ignore the popular feeling altogether. I certainly think that the Hon. Mr. McBride did the right thing in resigning."

A mass meeting of the labor unions is called for this evening to be held in the Sir William Wallace hall, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of placing an Independent Labor candidate in the field at the approaching election. The chair will be taken sharp at 8 o'clock.

Situation on the Mainland.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Sept. 9.—A private meeting of prominent Conservatives was held in the city this morning, when it was decided that if H. B. Gilmour, M.L.A., accepted a cabinet position, the Conservatives would support J. H. Senkler, a prominent Liberal, to oppose him. This illustrates how the popular feeling on both sides of party politics stands.

G. R. Taylor has received letters from most of the interior members declaring in more or less emphatic terms that they would not support the new regime under Martin and Dunsinuir. Among the members who will stand against the government, according to these letters, are Messrs. Green, Houston, Price Elliott, Fulton, Taylor, and probably Murphy and Kidd. No person here knows the stand Rogers would probably take.

Hon. J. C. Brown went to Victoria this afternoon. To-night a convention will be held at New Westminster to select an opponent to him.

CLOTHES AND HOT WEATHER.

In countries where great heat is regularly expected at certain seasons life is apt to be more comfortable. Business is abandoned in the hot hours; leisure, few clothes, deep, and appropriate drinks reign in the place of affairs, which are relegated entirely to the cooling portions of the day. In England, because great heat is so occasional and because we are slow to change our customs, the inconveniences of a high temperature bring no attempt of alleviation. No changes are made in the hours of business, and business men prefer to perspire and to fret beneath a silk "topper" and a frock coat, than they would propose to do in a more comfortable life.

The "leagues" professions show no wider sense of what is due to climatic changes. Clergymen, lawyers, and our own profession alike preserve the proprieties and in black coats sweat to their satisfaction.

Women alone, whether guided by the instinct with which they are credited or by the reason in which they are commended, have thoughtfully shown in this matter how suitably to adapt costume to climate and to remain cool, active and comfortable, though the sun shine never so fiercely. Do men want to vault their superior physique that they make such a contrast between the heavy trammels of their own costume and the easy coolness of that of their wives and daughters? On one side a black coat, top hat, stiff shirt and black boots; on the other a light blouse, open or with only lacing at the neck, soft cool skirts, open-work stockings, light shoes and a parasol.

No one doubts which looks better. Is there any more hesitation in declaring which is healthier and better adapted to activity in a hot atmosphere. We do not suggest that Cornhill should quiver with paroxysms, or that the stock exchange should rustle with the flimsy skirts of hurrying brokers, but why should not light flannels and broad light straw hats be universally adopted in hot weather? Men would be better able to attend to their affairs and, a by no means unimportant point, would need far less drink, for they would perspire less. Stiff shirts and stiff collars should be put away in hot weather. When they absorb perspiration they become ridiculous and when they preserve their rigidity they are unhygienic.—London Lancet.

Servants seem to have the upper hand in parts of Brazil. They refuse to cook dinner later than four o'clock, and insist on going home before dark, so that not a house has a servant in it after eight, and mothers have to stay at home to look after their babies.

It was Steyn Himself

who had got away. When the columns came up scouts were dispatched after him, but Steyn had been met a few miles

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KETTLE RIVER BRIDGE AT INGRAM'S, WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

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Drawings, specifications, and form of contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Greenwood, on and after the 9th inst.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of six hundred (\$600) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. DUFF, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 5th September, 1901.

SOLILOQUIES IN THE SHADE.

When a man flatters himself that he knows a woman, he flatters himself. The most effective argument a charming woman can use to a man is an appealing "Don't you think so?"

When a girl says emphatically that she won't it is morally certain that she will; when she says she will, she won't. The greatest lack of logic is displayed by the man who reasons logically with a woman.

The girl who judges a man from the curl of his mustache does not deserve much sympathy when she is disillusioned. The gaudy tinsel of admiration is a surer bait for woman than the gold of devout love.

Man loves to be praised for his intuition, woman for her logic. As a rule, neither possesses either.

It is always a matter of surprise that others should take their worries so much to heart; also that they make so light of ours.—La-de-V. M., in September Smart Set.

During the siege of Paris 64 balloons left the city with 91 passengers, 354 pigeons and nine tons of letters.

In an old curiosity shop near Westminster is a fishing bag formerly belonging to Isaac Walton, bearing his initials and the date 1646.

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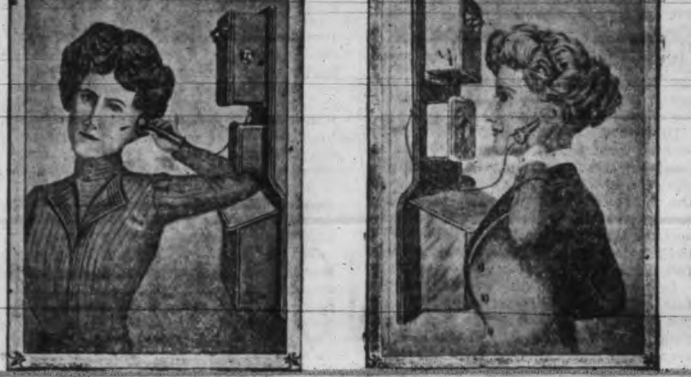
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REDON—On the morning of the 9th inst., Louis Redon, relict of the late Louis Redon.

The funeral will take place from the Orland hotel Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

MARRIED.

TEARL DOVER—At Nelson, on Sept. 4th, by Rabbi Carnfield, assisted by Rev. J. H. White, L. F. Pezri and Miss Sarah B. Dover.

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